

Famous Firsts

General Directions: For each of the explorers listed in the presentation, students are to compile information on them in order to construct a time line of their feats.

Time: 1 cycle

Websites:

- YouTube – <http://www.youtube.com>
- Daily Motion – <http://www.dailymotion.com>
- Flickr – <http://www.flickr.com>
- PhotoBucket – <http://www.photobucket.com>
- Wikipedia – <http://www.wikipedia.com>

Deliverables: Ordered PowerPoint presentation of explorers.

For each person on the list, students should answer the following below. Once completed, students should put the slides in chronological order.

1. When did the person live?
2. What were they famous for doing first?
3. Where did they accomplish this feat? Provide a map of the location.
4. What technology was important for their exploits?

Grading Rubric for Famous Firsts Project

Name: _____ Date: _____

Item	Points Possible	Points Earned
Formatting		
Uses a common theme appropriate for the presentation.	3	
Uses appropriate pictures, colors and fonts to describe key points	3	
Transition and animation schemes (if used) are not distracting, but help presentation flow	2	
Content		
Title Slide (title, class, presenter)	2	
Slides presented in chronological order.	10	
Each slide contains the appropriate information (Adventure's Name, Date, Picture, and Famous First). 1 extra credit point for each movie found that relates to the expedition and/or feat.	10	
TOTAL POINTS:	30	